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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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DAVID R. WILLOUGHBYFor: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING THE PROPAGATION OF
INPUT/OUTPUT ERRORS IN A LOGICAL PARTITIONED DATA PROCESSING
SYSTEM**

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation

Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

- 19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 20)
 4 Sheet(s) of Formal drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$740)
Total Claims	20	-20 =	0	X \$ 18 = \$0
Independent Claims	8	-3 =	5	X \$ 84 = \$420
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$280	= \$0
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